

# STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: AT&T Intellectual Property I, L.P.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/611,464 Filed/Issue Date: June 30, 2003

Entitled: Checking of Broadband Network Components

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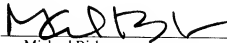
This Recordable Patent Assignment is between AT&T Delaware Intellectual Property, Inc. ("AT&T Delaware IP"), a Delaware corporation, and AT&T Intellectual Property I, L.P. ("AT&T IP I"), a Nevada limited partnership.

Effective on June 30, 2008, for good and adequate consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which has been and hereby is acknowledged, AT&T Delaware IP hereby assigns, transfers, and conveys and/or has assigned, transferred, and conveyed to AT&T IP I all of AT&T Delaware IP's right, title and interest in and to the patents and pending patent applications identified on Attachment A (the "Patents"), with respect to which and to the extent to which AT&T Delaware IP has or previously had the right to so assign, transfer and convey such rights, including all claims for past infringement, and all divisions, reexaminations, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said inventions in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to public cautionary notices reserving ownership of said inventions and all rights to claim and register said inventions in appropriate registries. AT&T Delaware IP has further agreed to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in AT&T IP I, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, AT&T Delaware IP has caused this Recordable Patent Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized representative.

**AT&T DELAWARE INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY, INC.**

By:



Michael Bishop

President and General Counsel

STATE OF Georgia )  
COUNTY OF DeKalb ) ss:

Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and s/he acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: January 22, 2012

**ATTACHMENT A**

<b>MATTER No.</b>	<b>SERIAL No. - PATENT No.</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>INVENTOR(S)</b>	<b>FILING DATE</b>
030236	10/744,281 - 7,350,099	Method and System for Utilizing a Logical Failover Circuit for Rerouting Data between Data Networks	Taylor et al.	12/23/2003
030297	10/744,555	Method and System for Prioritized Rerouting of Logical Circuit Data in a Data Network	Taylor et al.	12/23/2003
030259	10/745,170	Method and System for Automatically Identifying a Logical Circuit Failure in a Data Network	Taylor et al.	12/23/2003
030178	10/741,947	Connection Management System	William Bert Ross	12/19/2003
030085	10/611,464	Checking of Broadband Network Components	Stillman et al.	6/30/2003
97068	09/132,961 - 6,608,893	Networks, Systems and Methods for Routing Data Traffic within a Telephone Network Based on Available Resources	Fleming et al.	8/12/1998

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